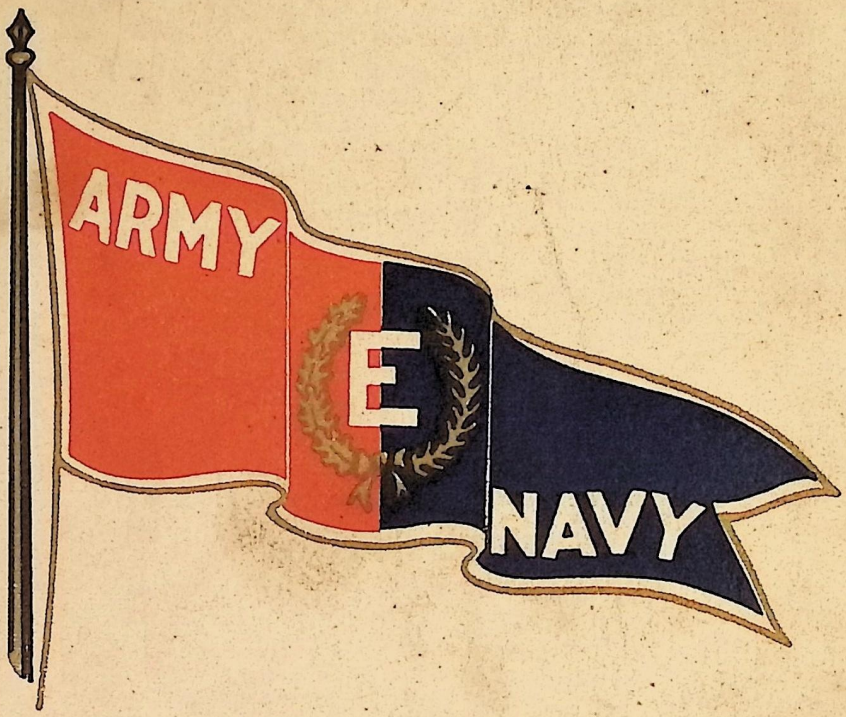

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Presentation Ceremonies

of the

Army-Navy Production Award

to

THE MEN AND WOMEN

of the

ELWOOD ORDNANCE PLANT

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FEBRUARY 12, 1943

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 9, 1943

To the Men and Women
of the Elwood Ordnance Plant
Sanderson & Porter
Joliet, Illinois

This is to inform you that the Army and Navy are conferring upon you the Army-Navy Production Award for great accomplishment in the production of war equipment.

This award symbolizes your country's appreciation of the achievement of every man and woman in the Elwood Ordnance Plant. It consists of a flag to be flown above your plant, and a lapel pin which each civilian employee may wear as a sign of distinguished service to his country.

I am confident that your outstanding record will bring victory nearer by inspiring others to similar high achievement.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War

SANDERSON & PORTER

ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS

ELWOOD ORDNANCE PLANT
JOLIET, ILLINOIS

January 12, 1943

Honorable Robert P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of the men and women of Elwood Ordnance Plant it is my pleasure to acknowledge with deep appreciation the mark of confidence evidenced by the bestowal of the Army-Navy Production Award, advice of which is contained in your letter of January 9, 1943.

Speaking for the thousands of men and women, who began production of ammunition in the first loading plant to be completed under the War Program, and who have never failed to fulfill a loading schedule assigned them, we pledge preservation of the record which justified the fine recognition which we have received.

Sincerely,

Harrison Smith

Resident Partner

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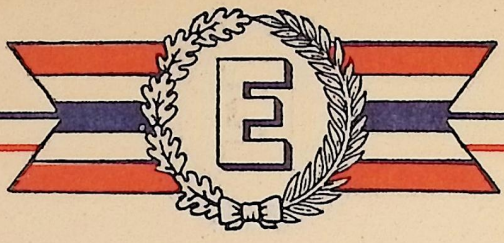

Army-Navy Production Award

In 1906, the Navy instituted in the Fleet an award for excellence which has been known ever since as the Navy "E".

First award for excellence in gunnery, the "E" was later extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communication.

This honor, neither lightly bestowed nor easily won, soon became—and has remained—a matter of deep pride to the men in the Service who receive it.

When the rising tide of war in Europe and Asia made the speedy production of war equipment a decisive factor in the cause of world freedom, the "E" award was extended to embrace those plants and organizations which demonstrated excellence in building ships, weapons, and background equipment for the Navy.

Then came Pearl Harbor, and with it a demand for war production such as the world has never known. Production . . . a typical American job . . . became the one and only concern of everybody outside the armed forces themselves. There came a general awareness that our fighting forces and the men and women of American industry are partners in the great struggle for human freedom. There came to all true Americans a resolve to work and fight together until Victory in that struggle is final and complete.

From that rich resolve was born the Army-Navy Production Award, which stands today as our fighting forces' joint recognition of exceptional performance on the production front—recognition of the determined, persevering, unbeatable American spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.

The Army-Navy Production Award flag shall fly proudly over the Elwood Ordnance Plant as a reminder to all of us of the production performance we have achieved, and of the goal which lies ahead.

Representative Employees Elected by the Men and Women of Elwood Ordnance Plant

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Friday, February 1

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ELWOOD'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR EFFORT

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RAISING OF "E" FLAG

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

entation Ceremonies

2, 1943---3:30 P. M.

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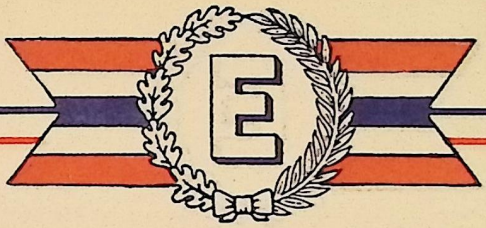

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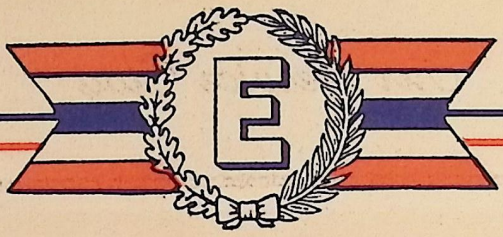

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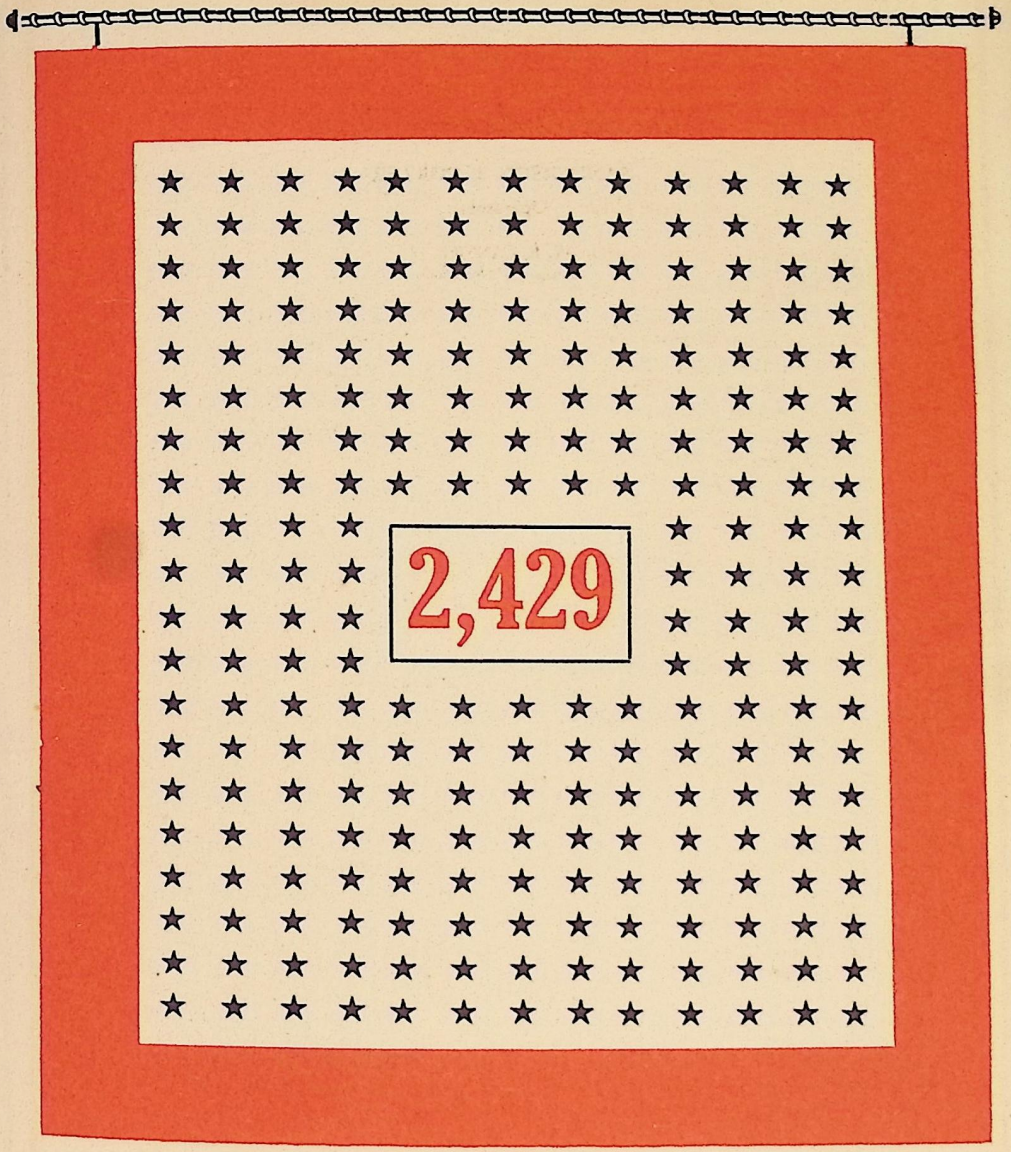

We are ever mindful of those employes now serving in the Armed Forces and appreciate the part they played in helping us all to achieve the Army-Navy "E" Award.

J.R.P.

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